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MAEDA, Minoru

23 May 1946

INFORMATION: Rear-Admiral
1898 Born in Kagoshima-ken

Graduated Naval Academy;
Captain H.M.S. "Hira";
Naval Attache to Embassy Moscow;
Sec. Chief Nav. Staff Board;
Captain H.M.S. "Yakumo";
1940 Aug Chief Staff Training Squad.
Present post: Chief 3rd Sec. Nav. Staff Board and
Chief Nav. Publicity Dept. since Nov 1940
Address: C/o Navy Office, Tokyo

SOURCE: The Orient Yearbook, 1942

INFORMATION: Chief of the Information Div. (concurrently the Chief
of the 3rd Div Naval General Staff on 18 October 1941
when the cabinet change took place from the KONO's to
TOJO's.

SOURCE: Memo of Liaison Committee (Tokyo) for the Imperial Jap-
anese Army and Navy N.D. No. 276 dtd 3 November 1945 to
Hqs., SCAP. Civil Intelligence, G-2 files.

INFORMATION: Chief of the Imperial Japanese headquarters press section
1942 May 16 has been fired. He put out the fantastic tale of the
Coral Sea battle which was so exaggerated that the Ger-
man naval spokesman, Admiral LUETZOW (GERMANY) called
attention to its inaccuracy.

SOURCE: NY J&A, 16 May 1942, OSS R & A FE, Washington, 24 Jul 44

INFORMATION: N/A in Nanking, Intelligence Officer
Studies in U.S.S.R. (Naval Intelligence Rpt 8 Sept 43)
Former N.A. China (B.M.I. New Delhi, W.W. in Japan 15 Apr
44)

SOURCE: Japanese Personalities, MIS, Sept. 1944
Counter Intelligence files.

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INFORMATION: Recently succeeded by Rear Admiral Katsuei NAKAMURA as Naval Attache to the Japanese Embassy in China; will be transferred to another post.

SOURCE: Tokyo radio, 7 January 1944, FCC, Daily Report, 8 Jan 44. Office of Strategic Services files.

INFORMATION: Present Naval Attache at the Japanese Embassy in China; 1944 Jan transferred and Rear Admiral Katsuei NAKAMURA takes his place.

(Source: FCC, Daily Report, 8 Jan 1944)

Former naval attache to Nanking is named naval advisor to the National Chinese Government (Arriba, 9 Jan 1944, IDC, Subject Index, Washington, 10 May 1944)

Chief of the Japanese Naval Resident Officers in Nanking (Source: See document 102954. Office of Strategic Services files)

SOURCES: Office of Strategic Services files.

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